Dibrugarh, Goa, Jorhat, Kalyan, Mangalore, Nagaon, Osmanabad, Raigad, Sangli, Satara, Silchar, Sindhudurg, Tezpur and Wardha in near future

Revenue generation by IT industries

†4548. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that revenue generated by Indian Information Technology industries was expected to touch 4.7 Billion dollar till the end of March, 2001;

(b) if not, the amount of revenue generated during said period; and

(c) the year-wise rate of growth of revenue registered during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) As per the NASSCOM estimate, the total revenue of the information technology industry in the country during the year ending March 2001 was US $ 12.18 Billion, of which the revenue through Software exports was US $ 6.217 Billion.

(c) The annual growth rate of Information Technology industry (which includes computers, communication and broadcasting equipment, components, software exports and domestic software) in country in the last three years is as follows:

Financial Year	Production (Rs. Crores)	Growth
1997-1998	20420	—
1998-1999	27340	34%
1999-2000	36050	32%
2000-2001	51150	42%

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.